



NASA Glenn Research Center's Commercial QuickLaunch License

With over 200 pieces of Intellectual Property available for licensing, NASA's Glenn Research Center is continually seeking new avenues for moving technology into the hands of industry. Our QuickLaunch technologies represent a fast, easy way for companies to access world-class NASA innovations for commercialization.

What's in it for you?

QuickLaunch licenses are non-exclusive commercial licenses with a pre-negotiated term and fixed fee structure. The QuickLaunch license provides a simple and inexpensive way to access Glenn's cutting-edge technologies, which can strengthen your market position and bypass years of internal R&D. The licensing application can be completed in just a few easy steps, and with low upfront fees and fixed royalties, you can focus your commercialization costs on scaling up the technology.

What's in it for NASA?

With such a large IP portfolio, QuickLaunch makes for a speedier license application review process for the Technology Transfer Office. This in turn allows NASA to quickly get our technologies into the hands of businesses, fulfilling our mission to commercialize federal research in support of high-growth businesses.

Key parameters of a QuickLaunch license:

- QuickLaunch is a non-exclusive commercial license to make and sell products based on NASA's patented technologies.
- All terms within the QuickLaunch license are published on the website; fees range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 up front and typically only \$1,000 annually thereafter.
- If the QuickLaunch licensee wishes to leverage NASA's expertise (that is, receive support from inventors) and/or facilities, a fully reimbursable Space Act Agreement (a second agreement to the license) must be executed.
- A QuickLaunch license cannot be sublicensed.
- An annual report is required at the end of each year.
- If another company submits a commercial license application with exclusivity for the same technology, all QuickLaunch licensees will receive a courtesy notice.
- Note: if interested in exclusively licensing a QuickLaunch technology, please contact us.

Requirements for the QuickLaunch license application:

- Electronic submission of the online license application form and attachments
- Development and marketing plan with commercialization milestones
- Basic pro forma and financial documents

You can find Glenn Research Center's QuickLaunch technologies at <https://quicklaunch.nasa.gov/listing/?center=GRC>

If a QuickLaunch license sounds right for you, please contact us at: grc-techtransfer@mail.nasa.gov